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Do you read the label to know whether your baking powder is made from cream of tartar or, on the other hand, from alum or phosphate?

Royal Baking Powder is made from cream of tartar, derived from grapes, and adds to the food only wholesome qualities.

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New York

## HE WAS "INVOICING"

Negro Charged With Burglary Pleads "Not Guilty."

Victor Drain has a sweet tooth. He was arrested by the police before he left the grocery of H. M. Bush into which he had broken and he was all splattered with honey.

Drain is a negro and lives at 1174 Millmore street. He served one term in the state reformatory for burglary. Early Monday morning a girl in the neighborhood of Bush's store, who was still entertaining her Sunday night company, heard a crash. She suspected some one had broken into the store and telephoned to the police. In the meantime some one saw a shadow

moving around in the store and called the store by telephone. Drain answered it.

"What are you doing in there?" the neighbor asked.

"I'm invoicing," replied Drain.

Then the police arrived. Drain had eaten a pound of comb honey and 20 cents worth of candy. In the middle of the floor he had piled up a whole cheese, 50 cents worth of meat, 20 cents worth of tobacco and various other things. When he was arraigned in the court of Topeka today he pleaded not guilty.

Page Buys Tulsa Democrat.

Tulsa, Okla., Nov. 1.—With the purchase of the Tulsa Democrat by Charles Page, the Evening Times becomes a morning paper. Both papers will be edited by Vernon Smith, who has been editing the Times.

## SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS

Why?  
Little Miss Muffit.  
She takes out her puff.  
And powders her nose without shame—  
While her mother before her,  
Went in her boudoir,  
And secretly put on the same.  
—Nels Yingle.

Dr. H. L. Clark, city physician, spent a busy morning vaccinating members of his department against typhoid fever. The number of cases in the city has decreased.

The recital of Prof. Willoughby D. Boughton of Washburn college will be given Wednesday, November 2. The recital will not be held tonight as was erroneously reported.

One alleged speeder was arrested Tuesday night. M. V. Widner, a printer, was picked up by the police at 1:25 o'clock this morning and his case is set for hearing Friday afternoon in police court.

J. E. Duck, a painter and paper-hanger, underwent a surgical operation this week in his home, 802 North Van Buren street. He is very weak today and his condition is regarded as critical.

Hayes B. White of Mankato, a member of the state tax commission, returned today from Republic county, where he made a number of speeches for the Republican state and county tickets. He reported large meetings in all sections of the county.

Commissioner W. L. Porter is planning a trip to the veterinary schools at Manhattan and Kansas City. He hopes to pick a student who will be suitable for inspecting meat, testing tubercular cattle and doing field work under Miss Annetta Nicoll, city milk inspector.

Involuntary bankruptcy proceedings have been filed in the federal district court against the Lantz-Young Mercantile company of Manhattan. It is stated in the petition that the company has been assigning property to preferred creditors. The stock of the company will invoice at \$20,000. The claims mentioned in the petition amount to \$501.85.

Mystery again surrounds the entertainment planned for Rotarians at a tea dinner tomorrow at Follies tea room. George W. Hart, secretary, has written a whole page to the mem-

bers telling them about the entertainment which he knows nothing about and ends by saying that Fred Volland, the president, wouldn't tell him a thing about it.

A non-partisan political meeting under the auspices of the Topeka Industrial Council will be held at Labor hall, 418 Kansas avenue, Friday night. All parties will have speakers and discuss issues. Charles Mayer of Los Angeles will speak for the Democrats, Miss Katherine Morley for the Women's party, Professor Kiehlberg of Kansas university for the Socialists, and T. B. Brown for the Republicans.

Mrs. Julia Soper, a former member, was guest of honor at the Alta Vista club, which met in the home of Mrs. T. J. Hankla, 315 Western avenue. Mrs. L. H. Munro, Mrs. A. O. Thomas and Mrs. William Taylor. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Frank P. MacLennan, 1019 Topeka avenue, Monday.

The Rock Island railway by its receiver, Jacob M. Dickinson, began a suit in the district court of Shawnee county today to set aside an order issued by the public utilities commission, February 18, 1916, involving switching at Dodge City. According to the petition the commission ordered the Rock Island to switch cars belonging to the Santa Fe railway, a competitor, to and from connections between the Rock Island and the Santa Fe and the Davidson elevator. The Rock Island attorneys hold that in making the order the commission was interfering with interstate shipments besides violating the constitution of the United States.

W. O. Rigby, postmaster, has applied to the postoffice department for permission to establish motor or rural mail route service out of the Topeka postoffice. He believes the motors will be placed on routes 3, 4 and 5 out of the city. Each of these routes is twenty-five miles long. The time now used in covering the routes will be cut in half—it will be possible for the carriers to cover their routes and be back in Topeka at noon or shortly thereafter. A farmer living upon one of the routes may send in a mail order to a Topeka firm, have the order filled during the afternoon and receive it upon the next day's delivery.

Nova Scotia employs 16,629 coal miners.

## IN NORTH TOPEKA

Christ Hospital Nurses "Joy-Ride" in Ambulance.

Funeral of Henry A. Wolf, Topeka Pioneer, Is Held.

Eleven nurses of Christ's hospital took a ride in F. R. Conwell's big black ambulance Tuesday night. M. C. Diffenderfer and E. L. Coffey drove the car. The party stopped at Rose lodge, where Mrs. F. R. Conwell, Mrs. R. Colvin and Mrs. E. L. Coffey were hostesses. Oysters, coffee, sandwiches, pumpkin pie, pickles, olives, cake, celery and other eatables designed to tickle the palates of a Halloween crowd were partaken of in abundance. The following were in the party: Miss Josephine Cavender, Miss Ruth McGinnis, Miss Laura Hautcheson, Miss Hazel Staut, Miss Bertha Rorabaugh, Miss Ruth Bliss, Miss Edna Cloud, Miss Viola Schenck, Miss Mildred Harrison, Miss Juanita Woodburn and Miss Mildred Maphors. Miss Mabel Madden and Miss Elizabeth Kiffin acted as chaperons.

Wolf Funeral Today.

The funeral of Henry A. Wolf, 70, a pioneer Topekan and a native of Germany, who died Monday in his home, 1211 Monroe street, was held this afternoon in Conwell's chapel.

Mr. Wolf was a member of Blue pack No. 250, G. A. R., Fraternal Aid Union No. 12, and of Shawnee lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F. The latter organization had charge of the ceremonies at the grave in Mount Auburn cemetery.

Mr. Wolf was born in Germany May 31, 1846. When he was very young his parents came to America and settled in Indiana, later moving to Kentucky. During the Civil war, he served in Company F, Tenth regiment, Ohio volunteers. Except for a short time spent in Chicago, he and his wife have lived in Topeka since 1887. He worked as a painter and woodworker until he became ill seven weeks ago.

He left a wife and a sister, Mrs. Ernest Heise of Orleans, Ind.

Notes and Personal.

The trustees of the Baptist church have signed papers taking over the site for a new church to be located on a corner with 160 feet of frontage on Park street and 75 feet facing Jackson street.

A masquerade party was given Tuesday evening in the home of Miss Myrtle Coates, 1033 Central avenue. Those present were Misses Ruth Mayes, Ruth Peterson, Helen Rugger, Minnie McGrew, Eunice Rugger, Hazel Rugger, Ann Levitt, Stella Coates, Myrtle Coates, Fred Fleisher, Vernal Shortall, Mack Leary, Orlan Olson, Harry Spaulding, Eli Mongold and Fred Mongold.

The ladies of the O. E. S. will give their annual bazaar, chicken dinner and entertainment in Masonic hall the afternoon and evening of Nov. 2. Dinner will be served from 5:30 to 7 o'clock. Music will be furnished during dinner. The entertainment is free. Those in charge say "you will find all your old favorites in the cast."

Dr. C. H. Thompson and William Howard are on a duck hunting expedition today. Part of their tactics is to float down the river in a boat to Leocompton.

It is announced that a separate table will be reserved for suffragettes at the "presidential banquet" to be held in the Baptist church Friday night. The women will be allowed to toast the same as the Democrats, Republicans and Socialists.

Joseph A. Hartzell returned this morning from a business trip lasting two months to Landers, Wyo.

The Progressive Sunday school class of the Second Presbyterian church had a Halloween party in the home of Robert Robinson, 1404 Jackson street, Tuesday night. The evening was spent in playing games and telling ghost tales. The rooms were decorated appropriately.

Miss Grace Lukens has returned to her home in Rochester after having spent eighteen months with friends in Bancroft, Idaho. She expresses delight at the country and climate.

Lon Berry, Mrs. S. M. Hummer and L. H. Rose of Elmont were in the city on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Denison have returned to their home in Shorey after an extended trip to New York city.

W. A. Luthy was in from Silver Lake on Tuesday.

William Dowd of Kilmer, W. H. Whitman of Fairview and Mrs. Frank Billings of Grantville were in on business Tuesday.

Alfred Brittain, 335 Quincy street, was taken to St. Francis hospital where he underwent a surgical operation Tuesday. He is reported to be recovering rapidly.

REVENGE ON CAPTIVES

Russian Prisoners To Be Severely Treated in Germany as Reprisal.

Berlin, Nov. 1.—Measures of reprisal upon Russian prisoners have been ordered by the German government pending the Russian government's acceptance of German demands for improved treatment of German prisoners of war in Russia.

This newspaper states that the German government asked of the Russian government that it put an end to conditions which were causing suffering to German prisoners of war and that the period given by the German government for compliance having elapsed without a satisfactory answer from Russia the German government has ordered reprisals to this end.

It is stated a number of commissioned officers belonging to crack Russian regiments have been transferred to a special camp where the discipline is especially severe and where they will remain until the Russian government complies with the German request.

WHEAT TAKES SLUMP

Falls Off 6 1/2 Cents—"Bull" Speculators Hasten to Unload.

Chicago, Nov. 1.—Wheat prices suffered a severe set back today falling in some cases as much as 6 1/2 cents a bushel. Apparent chances of increased tension between the United States and Germany had a decided bearish influence and so too did prospects of imports of Australian wheat at San Francisco.

Heavy liquidation of holdings took place here. A leading bull speculator was especially conspicuous in the selling.

The greatest tumble in prices showed in the December option, which dropped to \$1.24 1/2 compared with \$1.33 1/2 at the finish yesterday. The close today was very unsettled, with December at \$1.32 1/2 to \$1.32 3/4 and May at \$1.31 1/2 to \$1.32.

# The Paxton & Paxton Store

The store of big values, where no extra profits are added to make up the losses and expenses of a credit business. ¶ You pay cash and buy at the lowest living prices. Make a comparison and note the great savings.



## Women's, Misses' and Children's Apparel

Serge Dress \$10.50—Fine French serge, handsomely pleated, from deep front and back yoke; belted style. Women's and misses' sizes.

Serge Dress, \$8.50—All wool serge, yoke front and back; collar and cuffs of satin. Extra good for \$8.50.

Women's Skirts \$3.25, \$4.50, \$5.95 to \$10.00—All wool serges, poplins, chudnah cloth, satins and taffeta silks in all the late new models.

Ladies Plush Coats \$13.75, \$19.50 and \$25.00—All new models, large collar; full flare, plain or belted style.

Misses' and Children's Coats—New novelty mixtures, good assortment of colors; prices range from \$10.00 down to \$3.50.

Ladies' Waist, beautiful new styles, in voiles, organdies and silk at 98c, \$1.98, \$2.25 and \$3.50.

Misses' Wool Sweater, \$1.00—large collar, pockets, belted style.

Women's Wool Sweaters, all styles from \$3.95 to \$5.50.

Middy Blouses, the best new styles at 59c, 75c 98c and \$1.19.

Children's Velveteen Union Suits—Very fine heavy fleeced, drop-seat style; priced 50 to 65c. Ages 2 to 16 years.

Women's and Children's Hose 10c—Very elastic and guaranteed to give satisfactory wear.

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## Dress Goods and Silks

New weaves and colors at a saving from 10 to 20 per cent.

All Wool Storm and French Serges—New fall shades and colors, priced at this store, yd. 59c, 69c and 79c.

\$1.00 Dress Goods, 89c—All wool Panama cloth, all wool gabardines and granite cloth; good \$1.00 and \$1.25 values. Priced at a great bargain, yd. 89c.

Black Satin, full yard wide, fine quality, price \$1.00.

Black Taffeta Silk—fine heavy quality, yard wide, price \$1.39 and \$1.50.

30-inch All Wool Serges, price per yard \$1.25.

Dress Gingham yd. 10c—New fall patterns in plaids, stripes and checks.

Shepherd Check Suitings, 25c, 50c and 98c yd.

No high prices to cover reduction later, but the best at all times you money will buy.

All Wool Suits \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$16.50—Men's fine wool serges, cassimeres and worsteds—handsomely tailored—style and fit guaranteed. Save \$2.50 to \$7.00 at our low cash prices.

Boys' Suits \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 to \$5.00—Wool mixed cassimeres, chevots and blue serges; new models. Our cash prices will save you \$1 or \$2.

Boys' Mackinaw \$3.75 and \$4.50—Good durable, heavy weight large collar; full belted.

Men's Mackinaw Coats, \$3.44 to \$6.50.

Little Boys' Overcoats, priced from \$2.25 to \$4.50.

Men's Good Warm Union Suits, priced at \$1.

Great Shoe Values

Women's Shoes \$3.00 and \$3.50—Patent leather and vel kid; low, medium or high heels, lace or button style.

Girls' School Shoes \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.00—Vel kid and gunmetal leathers; low heels, brogue toes, lace or button style.

Misses' School Shoes \$1.50 to \$2.50—Vel kid and gunmetal, sizes 1 1/2 to 2.

Boys' School Shoes \$2.00 and \$2.50—Made of good soft wearing leather; heavy soles, great values at \$2.25 and \$2.90.

Youths' School Shoes \$1.50 to \$2.25—Made of good soft wearing leather. Sizes 1 1/2 to 2.

Children's School Shoes \$1.25 to \$2.25—Vel kid, gunmetal leather. Sizes 1 1/2 to 2.

Men's Work and Dress Shoes—all new fall stock; priced at \$2.50 to \$4.00.

Rugs and Lace Curtain Specials

\$30 Axminster Seamless Rug, size 9x12, \$25.

\$25 Axminster Rugs, size 9x12, priced at \$20.

9x12 Seamless Brussels Rug, priced at \$15.00 and \$16.50.

9x12 Seamless Velvet Rugs, priced \$21.00.

9x12 Genuine Congoletum Rug, price \$9.50.

Congoletum Stove Rugs, priced at 65c to \$1.35.

\$1.75 Cable Net Lace Curtains, special \$1.25.

\$2.00 Marquisette Curtains, priced special \$1.75.

\$2.00 Lace Edge Scrim Curtains, special \$1.39.

\$1.50 Lace Edge Scrim Curtains, special \$1.15.

## Underwear and Hosiery—Unmatchable Prices

Women's Union Suit 50c—Warmly fleeced, perfect fitting of medium weight cotton. Some with high neck, long sleeve and ankle length—others with low neck, short sleeves. Regular and extra sizes.

Women's Heavy Union Suits 75c—Form fitting, high neck, long sleeve, also low neck and short sleeves.

Children's Union Suits 25c and 35c—Ribbed fleeced, fall and winter weight. Sizes 2 to 16 years.

Women's Black Ribbed Cotton Tights—all sizes, price 50c.

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